

# SIKKIM



## GOVERNMENT

## GAZETTE

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GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM  
HOME DEPARTMENT  
TASHILING SECRETARIAT  
GANGTOK

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#### NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by the Explanation to section 25 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881 (26 of 1881) read with Notification No. 12/15/GD-JCA dated 24<sup>th</sup> April, 1995 of the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, Government of India, the Governor of Sikkim is pleased to declare the holidays specified in the Schedule below to be the Public Holidays for Banks in the State of Sikkim during the Calendar year 2021.

#### THE SCHEDULE

Sl. No.	Occasion	Date(s)	Day(s)	No. of days
1.	New Year's Day	01 <sup>st</sup> January	Friday	1
2.	Maghe Sankranti	14 <sup>th</sup> January	Thursday	1
3.	Republic Day	26 <sup>th</sup> January	Tuesday	1
4.	Sonam Lochhar	12 <sup>th</sup> February	Friday	1
5.	Losar			
6.	Holi	29 <sup>th</sup> March	Monday	1
7.	Good Friday	2 <sup>nd</sup> April	Friday	1
8.	Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Jayanti	14 <sup>th</sup> April	Wednesday	1
9.	Ramnavami (Chaite Dasain)	21 <sup>st</sup> April	Wednesday	1
10.	Id Ul Fitr	14 <sup>th</sup> May	Friday	1
11.	Bhanu Jayanti	13 <sup>th</sup> July	Tuesday	1
12.	Drukpa Tshe-zi	14 <sup>th</sup> July	Wednesday	1
13.	Guru Rimpoche's Thungkar Tshechu	19 <sup>th</sup> July	Monday	1

14.	Independence Day	15 <sup>th</sup> August	Sunday	1
15.	Janmasthan	30 <sup>th</sup> August	Monday	1
16.	Teej (Haritalika)	09 <sup>th</sup> September	Thursday	1
17.	Indrajatra	20 <sup>th</sup> September	Monday	1
18.	Gandhi Jayanti	2 <sup>nd</sup> October	Saturday	1
19.	Durga Puja (Dasain)	13 <sup>th</sup> October to 16 <sup>th</sup> October	Wednesday to Saturday	4
20.	Laxmi Puja (Deepawali)	4 <sup>th</sup> November to 6 <sup>th</sup> November	Thursday to Saturday	3
21.	Christmas	25 <sup>th</sup> December	Saturday	1
<b>Total number of days</b>				<b>25</b>

2. Apart from the above, Banks will remain closed for public transactions on account of Yearly Closing of Bank Accounts on **01.04.2021 (Thursday)** and Half Yearly Closing of Bank Accounts on **01.10.2021 (Friday)**.
3. The above holidays shall not apply to the Subordinate Courts in the State of Sikkim.

**By Order and in the name of the Governor.**

**S.C.Gupta, IAS**  
**Chief Secretary**  
**Government of Sikkim**  
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